PATENT PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Niichi ITOH : Confirmation Number: 1913

Serial No.: 09/891,356 : Group Art Unit: 2827

: Allowed: May 21, 2003

Filed: June 27, 2001 : Examiner: L.C. Thai

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DESIGNING METHOD AND DESIGNING

DEVICE THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated May 21, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the claims as reflected in "Amendment to the Claims" on page 2 of this amendment.